

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7500

Petition of of New England Power Company, d/b/a)
National Grid, for a Certificate of Public Good)
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, for the so-called)
G-33 Transmission Line Refurbishment Project,)
involving 20.3 miles, in the Towns of Rockingham,)
Westminster, Putney, Dummerston and Brattleboro,)
Vermont)

Entered: 8/3/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed reconstruction of 20.3 miles of G-33 transmission line in the towns of Rockingham, Westminster, Putney, Dummerston and Brattleboro, Vermont, by New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid ("NEP"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. NEP shall file with the Board, prior to the start of construction, a copy of the Construction Stormwater Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation.
3. All construction activities shall comply with the Construction Stormwater Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation.
4. All construction activities shall comply with the site-specific Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan developed for the proposed project.
5. NEP shall use the construction best practices outlined in Sections 5.0 and 10.0 of NEP's Environmental Guidance document to the extent that those sections relate to site preparation or construction activities within any wetland areas for the proposed project.

6. NEP shall comply with the avoidance strategies for threatened and endangered species and rare species in the proposed project area agreed upon with the Agency of Natural Resources.

7. NEP shall file with the Board, prior to construction of the proposed project, a copy of the agreement to address distribution line crossings between NEP, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, and Green Mountain Power Corporation.

8. Prior to proceeding with construction, NEP shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Agency of Natural Resources.

9. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of August, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: August 3, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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